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Sir:

This is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction for the above patent. Two (2) copies of the special Form PTO 1050 are enclosed. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page.

The errors occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction under Rule 322 containing the correction is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 11, Lines 5-6 delete "and being operative"

Claim 11, Line 8 insert - -and the ripcord being operative- - before the word "upon"

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